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Applicants: Nozumu Ikeda et al.
Serial No.: 09/131,095
Filed : August 7, 1998
For : INFORMATION SIGNAL RECORDING/ REPRODUCING SYSTEM,
INFORMATION SIGNAL RECORDING DEVICE, INFORMATION
SIGNAL REPRODUCING DEVICE AND INFORMATION SIGNAL
RECORDING/REPRODUCING PROCESS
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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/131,095 filed August 7, 1998.

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration and a copy of the drawings.
2. [x] The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on August 7, 1998 at Reel 9393, Frame 0953.

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3. ☒ Priority of Application(s) No.(s)
P09-234693 filed on August 29, 1997 in
Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- ☒ The certified copy in support of the
claim of priority has been filed in the
Prior Application Serial No. 09/131,095
and acknowledgment thereof is requested.
4. ☐ This is an application of a small entity
under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts
shown below in parentheses apply.
- b. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

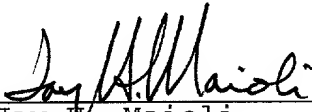
Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$710 (\$355)
Total claims.....	70 - 20 = 50	x	\$18 (\$ 9) \$900 (450)
Independent claims...	15 - 3 = 12	x	\$80 (\$40) \$960 (480)
Total Filing Fee.....	\$ 2,570.00		

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge any fees which may be required, or
credit any overpayment to Account No.
03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet
is enclosed.
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$2,570.00 is
enclosed.
7. ☒ Add new claims 76-145 and cancel claims 1-75.
8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting
before the first line the sentence:
--This is a division of prior application
Serial No. 09/131,095 filed August 7, 1998.--

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9. [x] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.
- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
- b. [x] Address all future communications to:
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11. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.



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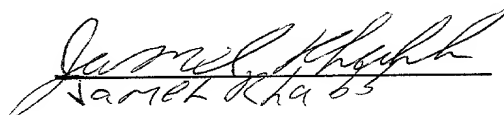
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Title : DATA RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING
APPARATUS, AND DISC-SHAPED RECORDING
MEDIUM

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